



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1634**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: VERT1120-5 (Formerly AURO1120-5)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Whitney et al. Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/772,114 Examiner: J.N. Fredman
Filed: January 26, 2001
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SENSITIVE AND RAPID,
FUNCTIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF GENOMIC POLYNUCLEOTIDES
AND USE FOR CELLULAR ASSAYS IN DRUG DISCOVERY

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Sir:

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1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
2. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 566328 in the amount of \$1,280.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 22, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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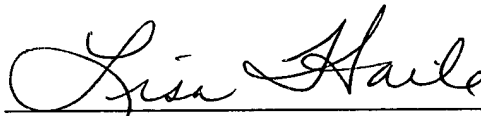
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Enclosed is Check No. 566328 in the total amount of \$1,280.00 which consists of the fee for three month extension of time (\$950.00) and the Notice of Appeal fee (\$330.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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